

Celebrate Missouri State Employee Recognition Day May 29, 2009

To recognize and celebrate the commitment of Missouri state employees, a special event will be held on Friday, May 29th on the South Lawn of the State Capitol from 11 am – 2 pm in Jefferson City. If you work outside of Jefferson City, contact your [Agency Coordinator](#) to learn what activities may be planned for your area.

The goal of this event will be to recognize the contributions and dedicated service of state employees as exemplified in this year's theme:

***“There’s MOre in Missouri...
Excellence in Public Service.”***

As part of this event, the Division of Personnel is proud to sponsor the **Awards of Distinction Program** representing four areas of achievement:

Public Service – Awarded for state service which enhances the quality of life to citizens far and above the employee's normal job requirements.

Human Relations – Awarded for contributions that enhance the quality and morale of the workplace, or create a positive public image of state government.

Safety and Heroism – Awarded for demonstrating exceptional judgment or courage in a potentially serious situation outside the scope of work.

***Best Innovative Suggestion of the Year -**
Awarded to an employee who submitted a suggestion via the *Missouri Relies on Everyone (MoRE) State Employee Suggestion System* that best exemplifies how a new method, practice, plan or design solved a unique problem in a creative manner.

***Note:** Only nominations received from Agency MoRE Coordinators will be accepted for this category.

You can nominate a fellow employee for an Award of Distinction using the Nomination Form found on the official State Employee Recognition Week web page at

www.serd.mo.gov.

All nominations must be submitted through your Agency Employee Recognition Week/Day Coordinator. Winners will be presented with their award during the event at the Capitol.

The May 29th event serves as the closure for State Employee Recognition Week (May 25 - 29), set aside to educate our communities about the many ways in which state government serves the people and how state services make life better for citizens.

Make this your year to become part of the celebration!



To find out what State Employee Recognition Week or Day activities may be planned in your agency, please contact your Agency Coordinator.

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